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Wind Wreaks Its Fury at Capitol Hard Storm Sweeps Over The City

BUILDINGS ARE BADLY DAMAGED BY THE GALE

Roofs Picked Up and Carried to Long Distances — Army Posts Suffer — Man Reported Blown Over Pali—Electric Power Cut Off

Blowing from the northeast at the rate of 46 miles per hour, the malua, or cold wind, which last night and this morning gripped and shook Honolulu with destructive fingers, chose the capitol grounds as an ideal place upon which to distribute its fury. The first thing it struck was the flag pole fronting on King street, causing the spar to snap off at the base. Considerable damage to telephone and electric light wires and otherwise was averted through the limb of a monkeypod tree which caught the pole as it fell and left it suspended barely two feet above the wires. The worm-eaten pole then broke in the middle and the sections were removed this morning. The wind tore through the trees on the grounds and ripped limbs after limbs from them; the scaling wall belonging to the national guard, the supports of which were imbedded deeply in the ground, was torn up and blown against the bungalow, and at noon the square was a mass of limbs, benches and debris. Pedestrians on many occasions were warned from walking through the grounds on account of the danger due to falling limbs.

One of the most peculiar antics enacted by the wind happened shortly after 7:30 o'clock when it swept a ton or more of corrugated iron sheets from the roof of a tenement opposite the Kalihui pumping station and scattered it for fully half a block in all directions. The flying iron crashed into the telephone wires, which necessitated a force of men being put to work to repair the damage, the work being completed within a short time. The manna yard of the pumping station, which is about 300 feet from the tenement, was literally strewn with the iron and a policeman was stationed there to direct the traffic and see to the clearing up of the place. No persons or vehicles are reported as having been struck by the roofing. The roof covering the bleachers at Athletic Park suffered in a like manner as did the tenement. Every section of the flimsy covering was caught by the wind, whirled up into the air and then thrown down upon the nearby houses. A section of the signboards bordering the Waikiki side of the field was also blown down.

While little damage is reported by the Rapid Transit Company, the conductors of several of the cars, especially on the King street line, have tales to tell concerning the strange actions of the wind. Car 53, while inbound from Fort Shafter shortly after 10 o'clock, was caught in a gust near the cannellied Ewa of the Kalihui fire station which tore off two blinds and repeatedly disconnected the trolley. Other cars suffered like trouble, it is reported, but nevertheless all are running on schedule.

Considerable damage is reported as having been done to the overhead property of the Mutual Telephone Company with the result that more than 200 lines are now plugged out, which is about 5 per cent of the entire system. While the majority of the company's lines are underground, the damage has been done mainly to the drops which connect the houses with the main cable. The majority of the damage was done in the Manoa and Kalihi districts, phones in the business district being in good working order.

"It will take at least two days to repair the damage," said Manager John A. Balch this noon. "I am certainly thankful that the majority of our wires are underground, for otherwise this wind would play havoc with them and cause damage which it would take weeks to adjust."

The Federal Wireless Company reports its equipment in perfect working order, due principally to the fact that the plant is new, and a similar report has been issued from the wireless department of the Mutual Telephone Company. The Marconi station at Koko Head could not be reached by telephone this morning, but it is believed that the damage, if there is any, is small. The department of public works, other than being notified as to the location of several live wires in various parts of the city, has received no reports of damage to its equipment.

The beach hotels also came in for

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Heavy Wind and Falling Trees Do Much Damage Throughout the City

Many police and fire alarm lines leading to the outer districts are down.

The roof covering the bleachers at Athletic Park was torn away and scattered over the surrounding houses.

Flag-pole in capital grounds broken off by wind, a passing pedestrian having a narrow escape from injuries.

A section of the fence in the rear of the Colonial Hotel was blown down early this morning.

A glass window in the third floor of the Lowers & Cooke building was demolished at noon.

Work stopped on new residence of George Sherman, Manoa valley, on account of high wind carrying away materials.

A fairly cold spell accompanied the wind the early part of this morning. Even the statue worshipper was equipped with shoes.

Barber's chair, Company E, 2d battalion, Fort Shafter, carried by wind for distance of 150 feet and returned without damage.

Bachelors' quarters at Fort Shafter was denuded of its roof early this morning. The wife of Captain Bell narrowly escaped serious injury.

Barn on Manoa valley premises of Gus Schuman blown down, killing mule valued at \$250. Japanese attendant escaped with minor bruises.

Part of roof blown off home of Mrs. Mabel Wing Castle, Manoa valley; house now occupied by Mrs. Smith, school teacher. Mrs. Castle is in Massachusetts.

Manoa Valley is reported as having suffered severely as a result of the heavy blow. Roofs were blown off, trees uprooted and telephone and light wires torn down.

Several trees were uprooted at Washington Place as the result of the wind last night and this morning. The grounds are well scattered with limbs and other debris.

The flag pole in the palace grounds was snapped off at the base early this morning. Its fall was checked by a monkeypod tree which prevented its damaging the telephone and light wires.

Reported at 10 o'clock this morning a Chinese rice planter of Koolaukoko was blown over the Pali. Police are investigating rumor, though handicapped by the lack of telephone facilities with windward side of the island.

A number of large algaroba trees located in the grounds surrounding the Queen Emma place on upper Nuuanu avenue were laid low by the storm this morning. The beautiful park is littered with fallen branches and debris.

When the wind made one of its trips down King street this morning, it caught a sign belonging to a tailor named Chee Quong, wrenched it from its fastenings and dashed it into the window of G. A. Somma's barber shop. The latter estimated the damage at \$30.

Lifted bodily from the seat of his bicycle by the force of the gale, Edward Carlo, while riding down Pauoa road was thrown to the ground, the man sustaining several serious cuts about the body and head. He received treatment at the hospital and then went to his home.

Almost completely blocking Punch-bowl street between Beretania and Vineyard, a big Algaroba tree was leveled to the ground this morning through force of the wind. The falling tree carried a large number of electric and telephone wires, a force of electricians, together with a police squad reaching the scene in time to prevent a serious accident. For some hours the thoroughfare was barred to vehicle traffic. In some instances the wires were almost a hopeless mass of twisted iron and copper.

THOUGH STORM TIES UP, STAR-BULLETIN ISSUES ON TIME

The Star-Bulletin was numbered among the sufferers from the storm of last night and this morning. At 9:30 this morning the power which operates the mechanical department of the newspaper plant "went dead" and failed to resume activities until 12:07 o'clock. However, despite the fact that for more than two and one-half hours not a wheel was turned in the office of the newspaper, the Star-Bulletin was issued and sold on regular scheduled time, the paper containing a thorough account of the ravages of the storm, general and cable news of all kinds.

Quarters of Lieutenant Preston (new cantonment) unroofed.

Billboard on lower Fort street down, fragments being carried to a distance of 50 feet.

Lieutenant Green's quarters (Fort Shafter) overturned by storm.

Roof blown off bungalow of Harry R. Hicks, 3702 Palolo avenue, and interior damaged.

Section of tarred roofing blown from top of E. O. Hall & Son's building; damage slight, replaced.

A number of algaroba trees were uprooted by the wind on the grounds of the Atherton Estate, King and Alapai streets.

A section of the signboard at the Opera House torn off and blown down as far as Richards street.

The roof of the amateur K. W. P. wireless station at Kalihi was blown off this morning. The damage is estimated at \$25.

The city and county has several gangs of men at work removing fallen trees which have obstructed various thoroughfares throughout the city.

Laundry at Fort Shafter cut off from communication owing to the fact that live wires are stretched in front of door.

The roof of a small house near the head of Emma street was caught by the wind and deposited on the other side of the road.

A gust of wind, sweeping down Adams lane shortly before noon, blew the roof from a small shack opposite the Mutual Telephone Company.

Moving picture house at Fort Shafter, rear caved in and fear that building would be blown away unless demolition of company to endeavor to hold up structure.

A large algaroba tree on Merchant near Richards street was blown across the former thoroughfare, but was cut up and removed shortly after.

The wind practically demolished the warehouse of the Algaroba Bean Company at Iwilei shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. No accidents have been reported, but the property damage is said to be heavy.

Bearing several hundred wires, a telephone pole situated near the intersection of Beach and Kalia roads was broken off by the wind shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. The accident resulted in many phones in the Waikiki district being placed out of commission.

In attempting to round the corner of King and Alapai streets this morning, Yoshikawa, riding a bicycle which is alleged to have become unmanageable because of the force of the wind, collided with automobile number 714. The Japanese was thrown to the ground, and met with injuries to his side, leg and ankle. He was sent to the hospital for treatment.

While a large number of people were passing along lower Fort street at the time of arrival of the United States army transport Logan, a big metal bill board was blown to the ground, several pedestrians, including children, having a narrow escape from being struck by the flying fragments. Portions of the structure were blown across the street.

A large area of billboards located at the corner of Nuuanu and Beretania streets was leveled to the ground by the gales that swept the city early this morning. The structure, made of wood and covered with sheet iron, was forced into the street and in the fall a city fire hydrant was damaged to an extent that it began leaking. That portion of the street was much flooded by water before the repair gang from the department of public works reached the scene.

VELOCITY OF GALE 46 MILES AN HOUR, SAYS OFFICIAL REPORT

According to a report issued today by the United States weather bureau, the wind which rose last evening and continued throughout the night, had attained a velocity of 46 miles per hour at 10:05 o'clock this morning, blowing from the northeast. The maximum temperature throughout the night was 62 degrees. On February 10, 1911, a wind from the south blew at the rate of 44 miles an hour, while on December 31, 1906, it attained a velocity of 55 miles per hour, blowing from the southeast.

WATSON AND WILDER ARE SUGGESTED FOR JUDGESHIPS



Edward Minor Watson and Judge Arthur Ashford Wilder, who have been suggested by Governor Pinkham to succeed Associate Justices Antonio A. Perry and John T. De Bolt, of the territorial supreme court.

Governor Pinkham Makes Initial Recommendation For Positions And is Well Pleased With His Choice

Governor Pinkham will recommend to the department of justice for the territorial supreme court, Judge Arthur Ashford Wilder and Edward Minor Watson. The recommendations were made to Washington today.

This was the announcement of the governor at noon. He made no comment on his choice of men for these two exalted bench positions save the remark:

"I don't know where I could have found two men better qualified for the places; do you?"

These recommendations by the governor are considered equivalent to appointment, and it is thought to be merely a matter of the time required by the formalities of getting the necessary documents before the president for his signature.

Judge Wilder and E. M. Watson are named to succeed Antonio Perry and John T. DeBolt, the present associate justices. Judge Perry's term expired on May 5, 1913, and Judge DeBolt's term will expire January 24, this year, or one week from next Saturday.

Two better known men in Hawaii than the ones the new governor has selected to honor it would be difficult to find, either as citizens, attorneys or as political leaders. They are staunch Democrats, and all who have resided here the last few months will recall the familiar name of E. M. Watson as one of the leading candidates

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DIX WILL CARRY MAIL TO NORTHWEST

Mail for the North Pacific coast and points on the mainland with the exception of California and the southwestern states will be forwarded with the departure of the United States army transport Dix which is prepared to sail with the moderation of the weather. Inquiry at the office of the local quartermaster department this afternoon indicated that there was a possibility of the vessel sailing for Seattle early tomorrow morning. The Dix has been discharged of a shipment of Japanese coal.

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 13. —Beets: 88 analysis, 9s 1d. Parity, 3.90 cents. Previous quotation, 9s 13-14d.

Eruption Tremendous Thousands Die in Japan Storms Hit East Coast

(Associated Press Cable)

TOKIO, Japan, Jan. 13.—With details as to the great volcanic disaster of Katurajima still terribly meager, scattered reports today show that Japan has been visited by one of the greatest calamities in her history. The toll of dead, it is now feared, will be tremendous.

The roll of losses of life and property is growing hour by hour with the reports from the city of Kagoshima.

It was learned today definitely that a tidal wave followed the earthquake, inundating a vast area of low-lying land, swallowing up hamlets and villages and wreaking much damage to property.

The telegraph and telephone wires are down, and no figures as to those killed are available but advices miles distant indicate that the falling though the great volcano is 90 from Nagasaki, where ashes are a terror to one of the most fatal to life in the history of Japan.

It is certain that thousands of people are dead.

The eruption began last Sunday night, increasing in volume and effect rapidly until the volcano was spouting smoke, flames, lava and ashes. Burning cinders, carried like flaming brands through the air, made a wide area uninhabitable.

Later the giant crater burst asunder, huge gaps appearing in the high slopes through which burst floods of lava spilling over the surrounding country.

When last seen the crater resembled a huge set-piece of fireworks. Long tongues of flame shot high into the air, there were fountains of lava playing like geysers up into the smoky atmosphere and thunderous explosions were almost constant.

Atlantic Coast Racked By Storm; Steamer Goes Ashore: Many Will Be Lost

(Associated Press Cable)

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 13.—A blizzard is lashing the Atlantic coast from Newfoundland to New York and further south the winds are strong and doing some damage.

Many wrecks have been reported. The most serious is that of the Royal Mail steamer Cobequid, carrying 75 passengers and a crew of 74. The Cobequid struck a ledge at the mouth of the Bay of Fundy in a blinding snowstorm. The stricken vessel wirelessed her position to other liners and then her wireless failed. Several big liners are endeavoring to locate the steamer. The seas are mountainous and there is great fear that unless the vessel can be quickly reached there will be another great sea disaster.

Huerta Government Defaults Debt Payments Next 6 Months

(Associated Press Cable)

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Jan. 13.—The Huerta government has defaulted on all payments both of its internal and external debt due for the next six months. Evidences are multiplying that Huerta has about reached the end of his financial resources and there are many desertions from his armies due to non-payment of the soldiers.

What action will be taken by the foreign bankers who have made large loans to the government remains to be seen.

Jury Frees Pugilist On Trial

(Associated Press Cable)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 13.—Jesse Willard, promoter Tom McCarey and Referee Charlie Eytan were found not guilty today by a jury which had been out for a long time considering whether or not they should be held responsible for the death of "Bull" Young, the heavyweight prizefighter, who was knocked out by Willard here some months ago. Young died a few hours after.

Montreal Cathedral Burns

(Associated Press Cable)

MONTREAL, Canada, Jan. 13.—The historic Cathedral of Notre Dame in this city was visited by a disastrous fire today and is still burning. The loss will be at least half a million. The flame originated in neighboring business structures.

SEE WHAT IT COSTS TO WEAR A BOUQUET IN THE WINDY CITY!

On the 21st of next month Hawaii is to have a floral parade and while there will be much decorating with artificial flowers (as is done in every city where floral parades are held) there will be thousands upon thousands of natural flowers used on the occasion. That kamaainas may appreciate the climate and adornment by nature of Hawaii, where flowers are almost as free as the air and that the world may also turn its eyes this way the prices of a few varieties of blooms at Chicago, just 20 days ago are quoted below: Violets, \$2.50 per 100 (2 1/2 cents each); Valley Lilies, \$1.00 per dozen; Orchids, \$1.50 each; Gardenias, 75c each; Azalea Plants, as low as \$4.00 each; Poinsettia plants, as low as \$4.00 each; American Beauties, \$15.00 per dozen; Richmond Roses, \$5.00 to \$6.00 per dozen (sold elsewhere at \$6.00 to \$8.00 per dozen); Mildred Roses, \$5.00 to \$6.00 per dozen; Killarney Roses, \$4.00 to \$5.00 per dozen; Mrs. Aaron Ward Roses, \$4.00 to \$5.00 per dozen; Blooming plants, in baskets and hampers, as low as \$5.00 each.

A large output of rubber was reported for last month from the Pahang and Tanjong rubber companies. According to the cable received here the former plantation put out 13,600 pounds, and the latter 15,000. This is quite a large gain over the former month, and also over the corresponding month last year.

RALPH S. HOSMER IS MARRIED IN THE EAST

Cards were received today with the announcement of the marriage of Ralph S. Hosmer, territorial forester, to Miss Jessie Nash Irwin, of December 30. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles David Irwin, of Newton Centre, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Hosmer will arrive in Honolulu and will make their future home here.

Only five members of the territorial central Democratic committee appearing last night for the meeting of that body, an adjournment was taken without disposing of any of the committee's business. In reply to a letter